

ICARC NEWSLETTER January 2021



**Happy New Year everyone.
Hopefully 2021 can be a better
year for the World as far as
Health goes. We shall see.**

Officers for 2021:

President - Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB
Vice President - Harry Dushac K3FSE
Treasurer - Terry Carnahan KB3JOD
Secretary - Chris Edwards N3VFK

Board Members for 2021:

1. Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
2. Craig Bigler AB3XA
3. Gary Miller KC3NHE
4. Cass Fitzgerald N3FLO
5. Larry Freeman N3LT

LOCAL HAPPENINGS:

The minutes, courtesy of Chris Edwards, for the January ICARC meeting, can be read at the end of this document. The February meeting will be held over the W3BMD ICARC Repeater. 146.910 - PL (131.8) due to the continuing Health Crisis

Ham Radio News: From the ARRL:

Registration Is Open for Online

Ham Radio University on January 9th

With COVID-19 restrictions precluding an in-person gathering, the 22nd annual Ham Radio University (HRU) educational conference will be held as a virtual event on Saturday, January 9, 2021, from 8 AM to 4 PM EST (1300 – 2100 UTC) as a GoToWebinar online video conference. Individual registration is now open for HRU's 14 informational presentations covering a broad range of amateur radio activities. Topics include amateur radio emergency communications; the basics of HF operating; communicating through amateur radio Earth satellites; remote station operating over the internet; software defined radios; HF and UHF digital communications, and using Raspberry Pi computers in amateur radio.

HRU 2021 will also serve as the online convention of the ARRL NYC-Long Island Section. Participation in HRU 2021 will be free, with a suggested donation of \$5. Advance registration is required for each presentation.

We welcome your contributions: If anyone would like to include information or write an article for the Newsletter please let Chris Edwards know at: chowhowa@gmail.com. The only caveats are: The editor reserves the right to alter the format for publication purposes. The content may also be modified contingent upon accuracy and appropriateness of the contained material. The latter would, of course, be subject to the approval of the original author.

Indiana County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

(Held over the WB3CGY Blue Spruce County Park Repeater)

W3BMD Secretary Chris Edwards, N3VFK

January 5th, 2021

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Club President Doug Fitzsimmons. K3LAB. Doug said there would be a slight format change, since the meeting is being held over the repeater. Members not responding to a question would be considered as affirmative votes.

Reports: Doug asked Chris to read roll call to see who was present. Next the minutes of the December 2020 meeting were also read by Chris & they were approved. Terry Carnahan KB3JOD read the treasurer's report & it was approved. Gary KC3NHE gave the ARES report for the month. He thanked everyone for their efforts in 2020 & membership is now open for this year. Gary said he is looking for HT's that were given to the club some time in the past by region 13. We had somewhere between 8 & 15. We know the location of four of them. If anyone has one or knows who might have one please let him know. He asked if anyone had an electronic copy of the ARES Emergency Plan for Indiana County it would be appreciated. Doug said he has software that might be able to convert the current hard copy to an electronic version.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Doug said we will probably do the Feb. meeting again over the repeater; however we will wait & see for now. If we do, we will go back to the 910 repeater for next month as we have not had too many noticeable problems lately. End of Business/Adjournment: Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm

Attendance: 12:

Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB (Pres.)

Chris Edwards N3VFK (Sec.)

Terry Carnahan KB3JOD (Tres.)

Jeffrey Tobin KC3NJE

Phil Kopczyk K3PJ

Gary Miller KC3NHE

Dave Steiner WB3CDH

Jerry Kiehl WB3DUD

Walter Schroth KC3FVU

Fred Maize KM3M

Harry Dushac K3FSE

Mark Strawcutter KC3MLA